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LAKENAN & BARNES, financial correspondents of Eastern capitalists, have unlimited capital to loan for 5 to 7 years time at a low rate of interest on farms in Audrain and neighboring counties. Privllege of paying part or all of loan before due. We also loan home money on very reasonable terms. If you desire a loan call on us and we will give you terms that

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## Money. Money, Money.

in Missouri and Kansas at the lowest rates of interest. Money furntitle is perfect.

Bickley & Moore have put in a plate-glass front.

We understand Dr. Baker will commence business again at once.

residence Saturday night was a very reported that Mr. Lane was very Fred Hightshpleasant affair.

Don't forget the meeting of the "Mexico Mining & Manufacturing Company" next Saturday evening.

We are very sorry to learn that L. Hightshoe will likely lose the sight of the eye he injured a few weeks

class shape.

12th. On all sums over \$10 he gives mander-in-chief." 12 months time. Suicides are very fashionable at Paris. If a man fails to get the

"cuter" in playing six handed euchre it is provocation for him to take his

J. O. Terrell and Miss O. Hughes, Mr. Cook moved that when the

once, if he receives any encourage. ment from the citizens of the Board urday evening next was carried. A. M. Harrison is geing to sink a

suburbs of the city. He says plenty of fire clay of a good quality can be The State Baptist Mission Board

met yesterday and elected Rev. S. N. Brown, of St. Louis, as correspondly held by Yeaman and lately offered trouble in getting the charter on A white lady traveler came near being over the roof, and across the awnings

Married, at the residence of Mr. Cresap Parker, in Audrain county, questions be deferred until the next undue attention to Bell's wife. Both the water thrown on the flames ran Mo., by Rev. Henry Kay, Dec. 8th, meeting, and then, if more stock was parties are jailed. 1886, Mr. William Franklin Coe and Miss Bettie Nora Parker. The bridal party left on train for Illinois.

At a church meeting of the Baptist congregation this afternoon, it was decided, by a rate of about 51 to 19, to ask Rev. J. C. Armstrong to re-consider his action in regard to treasurer, to receive any subscriphis resignation of the pastorate of the tions that should be handed in. church, tendered on Sunday last.

Rev. Gallaher, of Fulton, was in Mexico to-day and called. He has Saturday eve are a president, secjust closed a fine meeting in Lewis retary and treasurer, together with county. Gallaher is a "let 'er go" sort of a fellow, but don't like to have his letters to the newspapers after permanent organization. As my duty to let suffering humanity garbled.

Dixon, who operates one of the at once. largest tile mills in North Missouri, at Fulton, says he will move his factory to this city, when the "Mexico Mining and Manufacturing Company'

reaches coal in paying quantities. An interesting meeting is now in progress at Trinity church, northwest of Mexico. There have been eight additions to date, with a good prospect of more. The meeting is Mr. Wade received an answer, in women. Bob. White, of the Ledger, sas City. The insurance is as folbeing conducted by Rev. Dr. Baker, assisted by Rev. E. K. Miller, of this

facturer, will be here in a few days these little worms are not the cause and it is true, too.—Carrollton Demwith his family. He has rented a of the death of so many horses, and ocrat. suitable building in the northern part the matter remains as much of a of the city, and will at once com- mystery as ever. mence the manufacture of first-class brooms. He should be liberally pat-

The firemen's fund is assuming shape. The voluntary subscriptions are as follows: C. H. Hardin \$25. S. B. Cook \$10, C. E. Purnell \$5. We are informed that Dr. Pinckney French and several others wish to Southern Bank, pay to R. M. White contribute, and presume that Mark or bearer, twenty-five dollars for the Pilcher and C. W. Baker will come Fire Company, with the compliments at figures below the cost for making. Joe Offutt.

up liberally. Fine Stock of Christmas Goods at Van-

fine candies, &c., that cannot be courage the matter. see him when you are in Vandalia. rett.

### COAL FOR CERTAIN.

First Meeting of the Stockholders of the Mining Co.

EFFECTED NEXT SATURDAY EVENING.

day Eve-Everyone Confident of

Success Stock More Than

Subscribed.

Promptly at 7 o'clock Saturday evening, Chairman Ruloff called the Joe Muson Board of Trade to order. The min-Charlie Campbell Mrs Conger Emma Wheeler Charlie Steel utes of the meeting of Monday last Emma Wheeler Charlie Steel were read and approved.

A report of the committee on sub- Edna Gapen scriptions was asked for. The com- Lula Wheeler mittee submitted to the Board of Jane Care Trade the articles of association, to Fannie Berry gether with the work done and upon Jacosi motion of Mr. Ricketts, the report L McFarland was received and adopted. Mr. W. H. Woodward & Son of Mex- Hisey's list showed amount of stock ico, Mo., have an unlimited amount taken to be \$3,175; Mr. Bassford's. W Barkwell of Money to loan on improved farms \$3,025; Mr. Barnes', \$1,600 and Mr. Phillip \$340. At the reading of the Mary reports, those present gave vent to I M Winscott ished on day of application, when their feelings of admiration and en- D W Shoots thusiasm by Ioud applause. Upon Minnie Shehan

mittee on subscription. Mr. Turner, as committee to investigate the matter of taking hold of C Gapen The sociable at Jas. Pasqueth's the pork house for packing purposes, A Hightshoe anxious to form a stock company to Clay Brown pack pork. He also reported that Luella Atchison

Mr. Clement, the broom manufac- Jas Gentry turer, had purchased a crop of broom | F Hablutz corn, rented a suitable building for a Gracie McIntyre factory, and would move to this city Frank Hightshoe in a few days.

Mr. Lawder moved that the committee on boring be continued and Elliott Mason Sam Watkins will open his new the capital stock of the Mining Com- Nora Branstetter bath house on South Jefferson street pany be increased to \$10,000. The Lafe Newkirk in a few days. It will be run in first- motion was amended by Mr. Bass- Clarence Woods ford, who moved that a new commit- Sarah Bailey Newton Jones, near Benton City, tee be appointed to solicit a further Katie McKean has his sale on Wednesday, January \$2,000, with Mr. Hisey as "com- Wi

> Col. Clay, however, amended the J L Steele motions by a motion that the Board of Trade adjourn, and a stockholders' meeting of the "Mexico Mining and Manufacturing Co." be beld at once. His motion was carried.

Upon motion of Mr. Casthorn, Mr. Married, by Rev. E. K. Miller, on Hisey was elected temporary chair-Thursday last, at the office of Judge man but as that gentleman had left W. O. Forrist, Dr. G. Reno and Miss the room, Mr. B. R. Cauthorn took John Rist Rosene Anderson, both of Jackson the chair, on motion of A. G. Tur- A. L. MKinney

were granted a license to marry on stockholders adjourn, that the the 11th. W. L. Thomas and Miss adjournment be until Saturday even- J. H. Davis were married. Not long The department responded promptly, out benefit. Being induced to try Bertha Ely were granted a license on ing, but his motion was amended since Mrs. Davis sued for a divorce and in a very short time, three power. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consultant and in a very short time, three power. Arch Hunter, a reliable, responsi- journ to meet Tuesday evening, at 7 Mr. J. H. Davis by his attorney building, one from near the City which time he has used it in his famble man, will start a creamery at o'clock. The amendment was lost, Frank Jesse and sues for a divorce, Hall, another from the Savings Bank ly for all coughs and colds with bite

shaft for fire clay, on his ground near three to draft a constitution and byhis brick yards, in the southeastern laws to be presented at the next meet-sandwiched-in with "mother-in-law." ing. The committee appointed is as follows: M. Y. Duncan, A. C.

Barnes and J. A. Glandon. Mr. Llewellyn moved that a committee be appointed to continue the subscriptions, so that in case of some Renfrow, who was going away to ating secretary, to fill the place former-up promptly, there would be no tive, received a bullet in the ankle. an hour. The fire worked its way

> Mr. Clay suggested that all side wanted, to settle the matter then. Upon motion of Mr. Arnold, G. B. Macfarlane and ex-Gov. C. H. Hardin were added to the committee on con-

stitution and by-laws. Upon motion of Col. Clay, H. A. Ricketts was appointed temporary

Adjourned to meet at the court house on Saturday evening next. The officers to be elected next

five directors. An application for a charter will be made immediately soon as the charter is received, leases know it. Have had a running sore We are informed that Mr. C. will be made, and work commenced on my leg for eight years; my doc-

Horses Dving.

About a month ago, W. P. Wade, living 10 miles west of this city, sent Arnica Salve, and my leg is row of the horses, to the Indiana Farmer, at Indianapolis. The publishers of this paper forwarded the stalks to

starting a firemen's fund has been off or Mexico whiskey, it is discoveragents. suggested by liberal citizens. The ed that about nine-tenths of them are idea was to buy rubber boots and Editor White's name is not on the agents; U. Weimer, \$1,600 in the through envy. rubber coats, also a uniform for each list as had previously been announced. member. We received the following Still the Captain is an energetic man

to-day from Ex-Gov. C. H. Hardin: and the lamp holds out to burn. \$25-Mexico, Dec. 14. - Mexico

There is nothing that could be named to-day have referred to the matter priced our goods. in the way of books, albums, toys, and signified their intentions to en-

found at McDearmon's. His prices If you want to buy groceries low are within the reach of all. Call and down for the cash call on Theo. Garto attend.

If you want to buy groceries low night will be first-class. Don't fail the lowest prices.

108-tf R. L. Wilburn & Co. found at McDearmon's. His prices If you want to buy groceries low

### TEMPERANCE TALK.

The Result of Three More Meetings at the Opera House-The Signers.

Saturday evening, Capt. Shields lectured to another packed bouse, a PERMANENT ORGANIZATION TO BE number of signers being obtained at the close of the meeting. He lectured yesterday afternoon to the children. An Euthusiastic Meeting Last Satur- In the evening, owing to the inclement weather, the house was only comfortably tilled, and only a few signed the pledge. Following is a list of those who signed at the three meet-

Walter Kidd Blanche Phesser Leslie Scott Annie Hazzard R Walker Laura Gartrell Robert McGee S L Burnes Lestie Cook Mary Garrett Mrs Carr Harry Berry Laura Riley

M D McClure Dan Cunningham George Brown A B Armstead eonard Runher Bessie Emmone Bertie Rosebury J J Burnes Mrs Lemons Sr Wm Botkins Selia Smith motion of Mr. Cauthorn, the thanks of the Board was tendered the com-Callie Hook Ray Steward Dora Surber Eddie Davis J H Girten L Campbell os Howe Mrs B H Robinson Jno Forshey C J Wilcox

Jas Tarr T L Hill A C Wilcox Valle Burton M A Bailey Mrs Hotchens Rolan Mason T J Kelso Minnie McKee Jas Wilcox May Shipp Ed Rodhouse Rob Gamble Jas Gooding Mrs Dutwiler Ed Dutwiler Jas McDowell Mrs N Biggs E McCubbin Mrs E Conninghau Jno McDowell Fannie Brown N C Pearsoll

Alva Richards
J W Briarly
Total signed,1,264.
J W Gillaspie Ed Pratt Luke Shared Maggie Barnett Susie Mar shall Presley Walker W F Richards James Bailey Wm Jones Ernest Fullington Lafe Thomas Chas Hazzard J D Jackman Homer Atchison Jno Staples J M Maupin R Bruce Belle Watts Virgil Atchisor Missie Holfiday Mrs A C Armistead L R McKinney Lillie Martin

N Shearer

M L McKinney

Davis vs Davis.

Paul Jackman

chairman appointed a committee of where it suited her. We presume shown their effectiveness more than drug store.

A divorce will be the result. one on the original list failing to pay tend the funeral of a deceased rela- roof of Morris' livery stable for over

> It Pays to Advertise. o R, W. Edmonston, Mexico, Mo.
>
> LAFAYETTE, OHIO, Nov. 30. — I

> > L. W. Bodgee.

As the above letter clearly shows R. W. Edmonston put a small ad. in use of talking it pays to advertise.

An End to Bone Scraping.

Edward Shepherd, of Harrisburg, tors told me I would have to have the bone scraped or leg amputated. I tric Bitters and seven boxes Bucklin's

box at J. F. Llewellyn's.

which it is explained that the worms has not yet fallen in line, but kicks lows: are very common, and are not in any against the people paying Capt. way injurious to horses or animals of Shields \$80 per week and board. Union, J. H. Haydon agent, \$3,500; Jas. Clements, the broom manuary kind. From this it appears that Home ministers, he says, according on Macfarlane & Baker's buildings-

In looking over the list of signers

We have lately purchased a large

C. H. HARDIN. We are offering these goods for less The fire destroyed the electric Don't say a word about this in the than they were ever put on this marlight wires in that vicinity, also has sued the sheriff for a large sum, burning an electric lamp in the drug and it is supposed a law-suit will ensue While in Vandalia this week we stepped into James B. McDearmon's a fund, as above referred to, will be stepped into James B. McDearmon's a fund, as above referred to, will be sucpped into James B. McDearmon's drug store and there viewed one of the largest and most varied stocks of holiday goods we have ever seen.

Most every one is preparing for Christmas and the public, and ask them to give Mr. Sappington all their work. Assignce's Notice of Final Report.

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Most every one is preparing for Christmas and the public, and ask them to give Mr. Sappington all their work. Natt Reagan; Sergeant-at-arms, W. A. Harry Reynelds, making the distance of the tint which they desire, can derstand, has just twenty dollars worth of experience in walking matches.

Most every one is preparing for Christmas and the public, and ask them to Gentlemen whose beards are not of the tint which they desire, can derstand, has just twenty dollars worth of experience in walking matches.

# We are Prepared!

# **Overcoats!**

grades, from \$2.50 upwards. Suits for the boys, for the youth, for the regular-size man; suits for the fat men and suits for the lean men, in large assortments are being sold by us now at reduced prices.

Underwear at 25c and 50c, and on up. The largest array of Clothing and Gent's Furnishing Goods in Mexico. Call and see us.

## Joe & Vic Barth, CLOTHIERS.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

One of the Most Stubborn Fires Ever Witnessed Here.

P. S. BAKER'S DRUG STORE GOES UP IN SMOKE.

ed Tuesday at 3:30 o'clock a. m. in the public spirited citizen: rear of the second floor of the buildcracking sound, as if from something burning, but he passed on, thinking some one was making a fire in a stove. After going a short distance, he thought the store might be on fire, and turned back. When he reached

for the position of the burned building, the fire would have been sub-"York" Johnson, (col.) formerly dued much quicker. The burned lection and I have notified all persons laws and the election of permanent of of Mexico, shot at another "coon" in building is situated in the midst of a who are indebted to the same to call

killed. The trouble grew out of the into the second story of McKinley's fact that Johnson had been paying confectionery, gutting this floor and through the ceiling, which, together with the fire and smoke, damaged Mr. McKinley's stock to the extent 50 cents and \$1, at Ferris & Son. noticed in the Evening Ledger a few of several hundred dollars. On the days since that you advertise a farm other side, the fire obtained no headway, but the smoke and water damaged Weimer's cigars and tobacco stock to the extent of \$500 or \$1,000 at least, while up stairs over the cigar factory, the ofthe Evening Ledger and by this fices were flooded with water. At means rented his farm. There is no 4:30, after fire had been in progress about an hour, a second alarm was turned in, and it was not until after

6 o'clock this morning that the fire Ill., says: "Having received so much was tapped out. Again at 8 o'clock benefit from Electric Bitters, I feel it this morning flames were noticed in the cornice work, over McKinley's, and another stream was turned on.

At this time it is impossible to corused, instead, three bottles of Elec-rectly estimate the losses, and until the debris is cleared away and the roof three little girls, who are now besome corn stalks in which some sound and well." Electric Bitters insurance adjusters arrive, the loss ing taken care of by the neighbors. worms could be seen, and which is are sold at fifty cents a bottle and cannot be correctly given; but at supposed to be the cause of the death Bucklin's Arnica Salve at 25 cts. per any rate it will not be less than \$12.-000 or \$15,000. The burned building will be rebuilt at once, by the the defeat at the last election coming About nine-tenths of the names on present owners, G. B. Macfarlane, of up in his mind, he bantered Stephens Washington, and a short time ago, the Mexico temperance pledge are of this city, and C. W. Baker, of Kan- to a match sucking eggs. Score, James

On Baker's stock-Commercial Bob White. to that ratio, deserve \$80 per night- \$5,000 in the Liverpool, London and Globe, Kilgore & Howell agents; on M. Pilcher's building, occupied by U. Weimer,\$1,000 in the Merchants'.

Bassford & Tucker agents, \$1,000 in On several occasions the matter of to Captain Shield's pledge, swearing the Springfield, Kilgore & Howell seem to think that Laddonia is noted Oakland Home, Bassford & Tucker Norwich Union, Bassford & Tucker agents; \$400 in the Springfield, Kilgore & Howell agents. McKinley,

> \$500 in the Niagara, Kilgore & Howlot of children's and Misses' cloaks ell agents; \$1,100 in the agency of

Resolutions of Respect. WHEREAS, It pleased the Supreme

fore, be it Masonic Fraternity has lost a faith-One of the most stubborn, and at number trying to follow in the footthe same time the most dangerous of the example by doing unto others as he would have others to do unto him. The State, a useful and

Resolved. That as a further testiing occupied by P. S. Baker's hand- mony of our high regard for him. some drug store, which is situated That these resolutions be spread upon on South Jefferson street. The fire family and the Lodge furniture and daughter, Mrs. Gard. the records. A copy sent to the of Pike county, Illinois, is visiting her was discovered by a young man nam- fuels be draped, and that we will A party of young folks from this ed Lane, who had just come in on wear the usual badge of mourning neighborhood went over to Fish

J. B. Davis,

J. L. FIELDS, Committee. Good Results in Every Case.

D. A. Bradford, wholesale paper the store, volumes of smoke were that he was seriously afflicted with filling the front room, and as soon as a severe cold that settled on his by a motion by Maj. Lawder to adbut was refused one. Now comes ful streams were playing on the cured by use of a few bottles. Since and the original motion to meet Sat- claiming desertion. It would appear corner, and the third from the corthat Mrs. Davis would not live with per of Washington and Promenade thousands whose lives have been sav-Upon motion of Mr. Glandon, the her hosband unless be would live streets. The water-works have never that Mrs. Davis would not not me ner of Washington and Promenade ed by this Wonderful Discovery. Trial bottle free at J. F. Liewellyn's

and Macfarlane & Rodes have placed manent organization was effected by their accounts in my hands for col-Moberly Sunday night, but missed block, the only openings being in the at my office and settle. Those who him. An old darkey named Samuel front and rear. One of the streams have failed to do so will call and set- Lizzie Brown, Secretary; Miss Annie tle at once and save cost.

Hominy, beans and nice meat and by Misses Annie Brown and Lillie buck wheat flour at Theo. Garrett's. Cleveland, was a complete success, and 36-2t. 111-6t.

J. B. Miller has just received one of the finest lines of candy ever Roller Skates worth \$3 per pair for

I have a nice lot of new raisins, figs and nuts. THEO. GARRETT. If you want a fine cutter or bobsled runners, go to Ferris & Son's.

One hundred pairs Roller Skates at 50 cents and \$1 a pair at Ferris &

## FROM POSSUM WALK.

A literary society has been organized to meet every Thursday night. Ques tion for next meeting: "Resolved that capital punishment should be abolish-

The peace and quietude of Possum Walk was violently broken the other Ex-Constable James has returned from the head waters of Salt River and reports a very dry voyage. Meeting Wilson Township, and says he will tackle any man in the county except

Prof. G. Neal, who was to give slight-of-hand performance at Thompson Friday night, failed to show up.

## LADDONIA LACONICS.

LADDONIA, Dec. 14.-Many people for its "sensations," and some go so far as to say worse things take place here than in any other town. This is said by some through ignorance and some

R. C. Barton and W. McNamy are in Sturgeon on business. Rev. Jessee filled his appointments here yesterday; also, Rev. Kay preached at the Methodist Church. The goods of Stevens & Mitchell were

and sale of goods put off.

correspondence of the Ledger. Union, Dec. 14 .- John Rice sold to Wallace & Co., lot of hoge at \$3.50 per

R. T. Throckmorton sold to Pres. Atkins a nice bunch of shoats at \$2.50

per head. John Atkins sold to Judge Ross some shoats at \$2.50 per head, also a hay and a stalk field.

Harry Luckie, who had his teg broken by his horse falling on him some time since, is rapidly improving. J. W. Richardson and wife left for Halifax county, Virginia, their future home last week.

Union is still on top. She done Liberty up on the intemperance and war question last Friday night. Union had the war side.

Your correspondent jumped into the Beaver Dam shoot last Monday for the oyster supper and the consequence is, he has got to pay for some fellow and his girl's supper, while his wife and babies are at home crying for bread. Surely, even a correspondent has hard

In the Beaver Dam shoot Monday the Crockett men downed the Wright men 434 points. They all killed about 240 rabbits, also a lot of quail and prairie chickens, and Craig showed up with a pole cat. "Phew," how he did

R. A. Byrns sold to Joe Crews ten head of shoats at \$4.75 per head. W. G. Byrns sold to W. W. Harper a lot of fat hogs at \$3.75 per hundred.

We had the pleasure of attending one of the finest oyster suppers on last Thursday night at the residence of Mr. C. H. Crockett we ever attended It was given under the auspices of the Beaver Dam Hunting Club. C. Crockett and C. W. Wright were the cap-Architect to summons Bro. James F. tains. Each captain chose ten men Wiffey hence on Nov. 29th; There- and the Crockett men came out victorious by 434 points. One feature of the Resolved, That in his death the occasion was "Eli Perkins," when he Masonic Fraternity has lost a faith-ful and zealous member who practiced which had a pair of jack rabbit's ears Weimer's Cigar Factory and J. W.

McKinley's Bakery Damaged—The

ful and zealous member who practiced brotherly love, relief and truth in his daily life. His family, a kind and devoted husband and father, who committed at the family altar his committed at the family altar his would look like a full blood long ear. dear ones into the hands of the Great All the sports wish to return thanks to Ruler of all the church a consistent W. A. Morris for a choice box of cigars; also to the Messrs Crocketts for their

### MAPLE GROVE GOSSIP.

MAPLE GROVE, Dec. 14.-Mrs. Sigler

one of the trains from St. Louis. Mr.

Lane had passed up the street, and as he passed Baker's he heard a Monroe for publication.

for thirty days.

Resolved, That a copy be furnished the county papers of Audrain and Monroe for publication.

Branch on a fishing excursion last Friday and Saturday. The fish they expected to catch bite better in cold weather than in warm.

Isn't your correspondent from "Hap Douglas McIlhany, py Hollow" just a little selfish? He never fails to laud immensely the name of every one who participates in party does not hail from Maple Grove Rev. J. S. Jesse will, after the first of January, have the care of the Bap-

> two car loads of hogs to St. Louis on the 1st instant, for which he received from \$4.05 to \$4.25 per cwt. Rev. J. S. Jesse is building a barn on his recent purchase and Mrs. Reed is

building a house. Geo, Litrell, of Saling, visited C. T. Black last week. Our literary societies are booming. The firms of Drs. Rodes & Walker Two weeks ago last Friday night a perthe adoption of a constitution and byficers as follaws: J. N. Cross, President; Ed Brown, Vice President; Miss Brown, Treasurer. The question de

bated that night was the stock law. The Maple Grove "Banner," edited was highly commendable to the editors. The society meets on Friday nights of each alternate week. The subject of compulsory education was ably debated and gained by the affirmative. The "Banner" was well up with its former issues and was well read by its editors, Misses Ida Sigler and Lucy Cleveland. The society will meet on Wednesday night of next week on ac-

### count of Friday being Christmas eve. HAPPY HOLLOW ITEMS.

pondence of the Ledger. HAPPY HOLLOW, Dec. 13.-Hickory nuts are scarce and turkeys roost high. stead, Tom Stuart, Jerry Brown. Miss Mettie Patterson, of Monroe regation at Hopewell Sunday. The Happy Hollow. Rev. Mr. Sears will occupy the pulpit Sunday at 11 o'clock, a. m.

ndustrious farmer. The recent cold snap has given our We heard a young lady remark the

other evening at a social gathering that the well sustained parts, but come out Wednesday night and we will wake you she would rather give up her "solid mash" for one year than do without the LEDGER one issue. Our good people can't do without the G. R. W. Your correspondent was not present at the exercises at Jesse School House Friday night, hence cannot give you

are told that Jimmie Fletcher and Ellis The newspaper business don't seem to Scott paralyzed the audience with their Prover Cleveland speeches. Meredith Armistead, our heroic poet, preparing for the LEDGER an article. poetry, of which every young lady and gentlemen is this district is mentioned

s a fine composer, has a large heart and of land from Abraham Larimore. Jim will at once erect a cozy dwelling and

MIKE.

select a partner for life.

CEDAR GROVE, Dec. 13.-In Happy Hollow items we see frequent allusions dent of Martinsburg, died November to their literary society. Their's may 29, at the residence of his son-in-law, be very good, but we claim the ascend- S. W. Clutcher, in Abilene, Texas. ency from priority and we have not Prof. A. C. Mecguier has organized only our own club but also some of their best members. We favor you advertised to be sold on the 20th, but with a report from our last meeting, sas City. Wednesday night. Dec. 8th, and hope A large delegation of the sporting to awaken your interest, at least send fraternity of Wellsville came up on the shop, and who, I knew to be a first-James Stevens, who bought the goods. up. Following are the officers:

Priced our goods.

RICKETTS & EMMONS,
Dry Goods Company.

The college entertainment Friday night will be first-class. Don't fail to attend.

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The college entertainment Friday night will be first-class. Don't fail to attend to attend to attend to redicted in has caused more evil than intemperance. Affirmative — John Armistead, Sterl Reagan, Reuben McCord, Natt Reagan, that day at Brown's Hall for all who interfering quarter cracks and corns. Annie Laurer.

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Globe Shoeing Shop.

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Annie Laurer.

Annie Lau

Competition Laid in the Shade! And the Fact Fully Demonstrated that

# B. MORRIS, on the South Side,

Now has by far the Largest and Most Carefully selected

## STOCK OF JEWELRY

Ever Seen in Mexico.

To enumerate would by far exceed the limits of this space, but prominent in the display are

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UNIQUE DESIGNS AND DIAMOND SETTINGS.

Gent's Gold and Silver Watches. Of every Description and Price. See them.

Finest and Most Fashionable Jewe'ry, all kinds, Solid and Silver Plated Ware Clocks. And many other articles for ornament and use. Come and see.

No trouble to show goods and convince you that the prices are the LOWEs, in Mexico. All goods engraved free of charge. Don't miss the place—under Ringo House. B. MORRIS, South Side Square.

# Bryan & Ringo,

Hardware, ealers in

> Tinware, Stoves, Barbed Wire, IRON, STEEL,

Wagons, Buggies, Plows, Harrows,

## Corn Planters, Steam Washing Machines, Gasoline Stoves, Block. Harper

We pay cash for goods and get a discount, so that we can sell cheap. We have the finest store room in town to show goods; it is only a few steps from the square, and if you come down we will make it pay you. We will not sell you an article you know the price their literary exercises, if the said of below cost and make up our loss on goods you know nothing about.

## Our stock is complete in every department and we invite you to come and see us. J. Ad. Smith bought of M. Russell forty-five hogs, weight 125 pounds, each at \$3.25 per cwt. Mr. Smith shipped two car loads of hogs to St. Lenis or

Drugs. Paints.



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Joseph Crews. Decided in favor of the

Exercises .- Miss Lizzie Sallee, Miss Mattie Armistead, Mrs. Annie Armi night and the house was crowded. We The Rev. Mr. Hagan, of Centralia, claim to have as fair girls and as brave preached to a large and attentive con- boys as ever enjoyed a moonlight in

The paper was a complete success next Saturday evening at 3 o'clock and crowned with fun and sobriety well intermingled. The editors were Frank Corn gathering is about over with the and Meredith Armistead. Coming from the Ghost District, we were not surprised at the appropriate name of their paper-The Haunted Hill Herald. We do not propose to compliment al

m account of the programme. But we week trying to start a newspaper here.

boom in Martinsburg.

ly Miss Sue Hanes, of Kansas City, vis ited relatives here last week. Miss Annie Muster returned Thurs day from a pleasant visit to friends in n rhyme. Lots of fun in it. Meredith the country.

Mr. Frank McCowan and bride, late

Mrs. T. H. Henson is visiting in Mex-Sam A. Overbaugh left to-day for Louis to attend Bryant & Stratton's business college.

C. H. Green left Sunday for Cincin

C. H. Holton is soliciting advertise ments for the Christmas number of the 1886, for the purpose of holding ex-"Martinsburg Messenger." the purpose of holding ex-aminations for teachers certificates. 35 3t W. A. Edmonston. Capt. A. W. Topscott, an old resi-

large singing class here.

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Any person desiring to be examined should be present the first day. Respectfully, H. A. Gass, School Commissioner. I have sold my blacksmith shop, doses of which gave her entire relief from a violent cold. Price, 25 cents.

good will and business to R. Sappington. Mr. Sappington has employed Robert Wade, who has charge of the to awaken your interest, at least send your reporter out and we will wake him up. Following are the officers:

I cheerfully recom- west of Corder, Lafayette county, mend Mr. Sappington to my custo- Mo. WM. C. Webs, Corder, Mo. place to that. The pedestrians were, mers and the public, and ask them to

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I will give a liberal reward for the return of the following described watch, stolen from my residence near Roller Skates 50 cents and \$1 per Benton City, Missouri, Sunday air at Ferris & Son. dl10tf night, November 21st: Waltham Go to J. B. Miller's for your fine Watch Co., Waltham, Mass., No. head, case No. 838.

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ford's Sanitary Lotion. A sure cure and perfectly harmless. Warranted Turner, Smith & Co. have the by Dobyns & Gibbs, druggist, Mexi-Messrs, Smith & Conningham have placed their accounts in my bands for collection. All persons knowing

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